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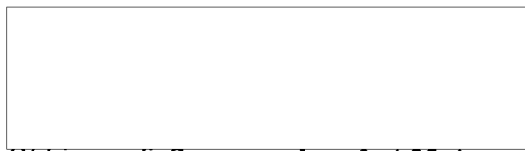
**TO:** Mr. John Elliff  
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John,

Attached is a copy of a paper that Fred Hutchinson asked me to pass to you. It addresses some of SEO's concerns about the use of the traditional five-level security system in Moscow.

Fred earlier passed this memo to Ambassador Salgo for his consideration.



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SUBJECT: An Efficient and Secure Chancery in Moscow

1. Moscow is a uniquely hostile intelligence environment that places special demands upon those working in the embassy and requires extraordinary security measures.

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8. In summary, there is a case to be made for a non-traditional approach to designing the Moscow embassy. Moscow is a hostile environment and the most cost effective approach to security may be to design flow and function to security requirements rather than try to fit security around the traditional pattern of flow and function. These issues deserve serious consideration.

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